

Deployment of phase

Fig. e.11

chapter 4:

the project

~~DENY~~

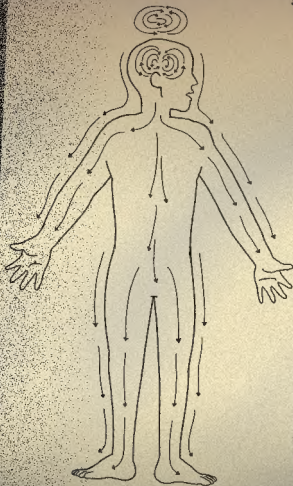
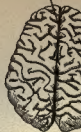


Fig. e.12. Proposed fields of
in the electromagnetic theory of

Interhemispheric
fissure



Corpus callosum



Fig. e.13. Diagram

When dealing w
subjects

needless damage
Therefore,

failure to thri

WAIT FOR
MY SIGNAL

I'M AT MY
WIT'S END WITH YOU,
DEMANDING THINGS I
DON'T KNOW.

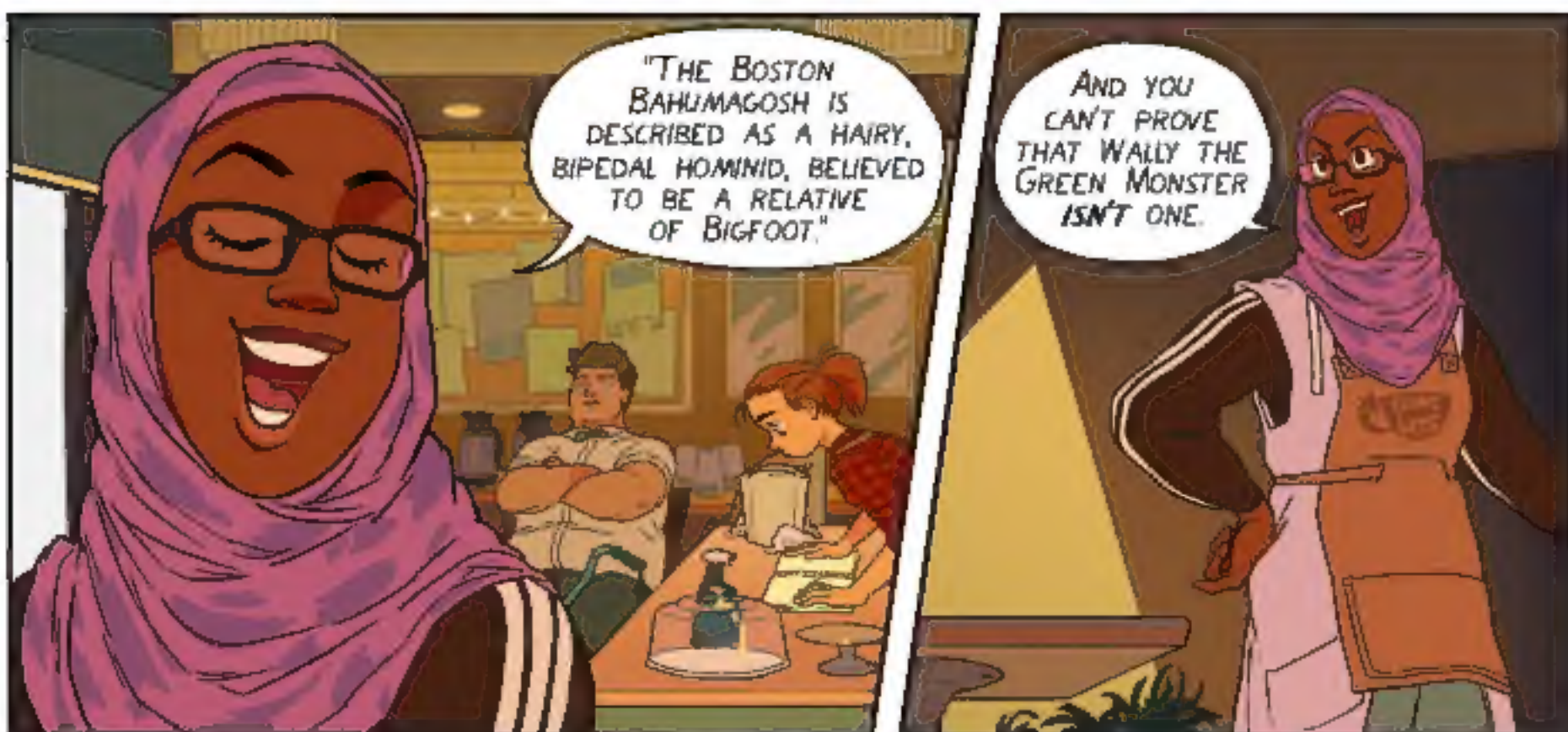
YOU THINK I'M
NOT IMPATIENT TO
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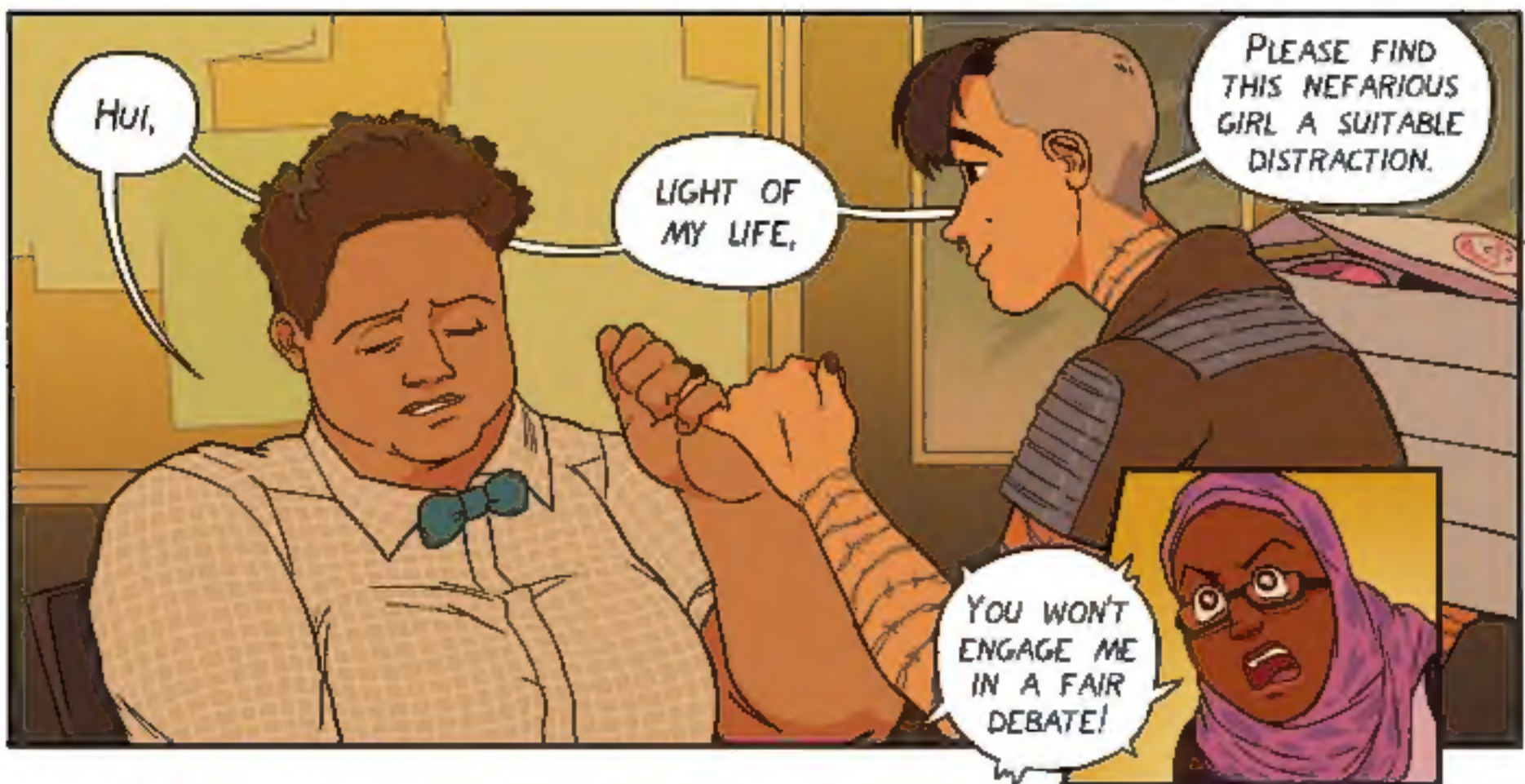
DON'T THINK YOU'RE
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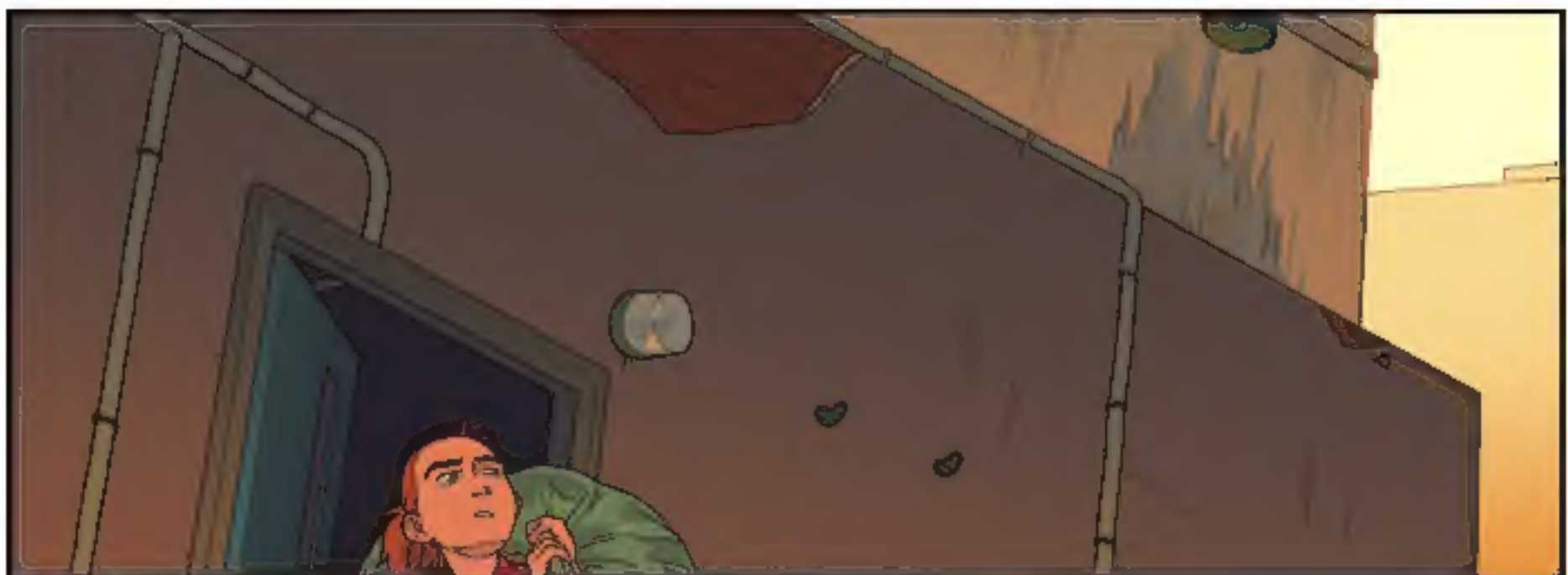
I'LL BE DOING
SOME THINKING.
A LOT OF
THINKING.

YOU'LL BE
HUNTING INFORMATION
FOR ME WHEN I CAN
REMEMBER MORE.







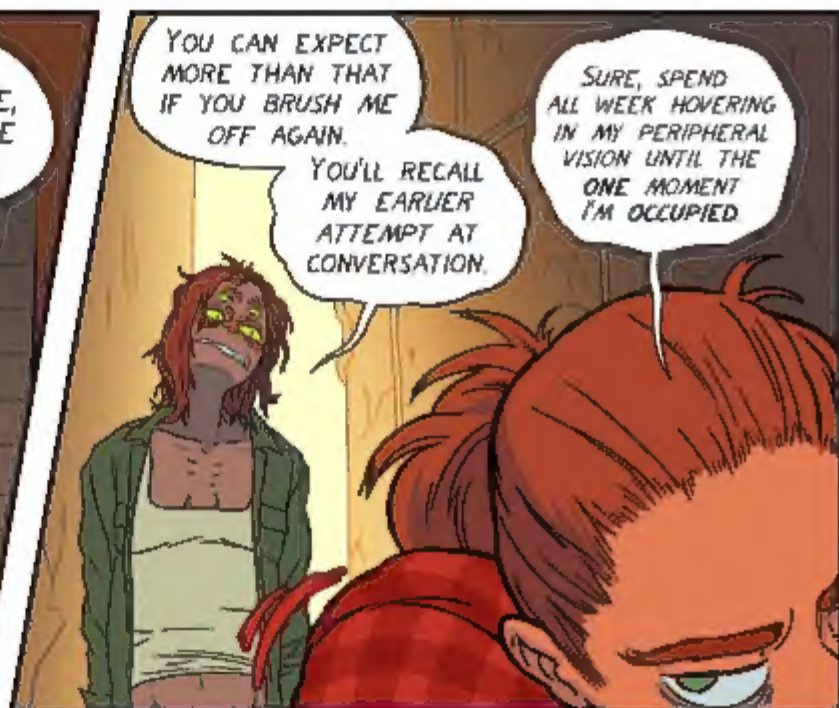






...
...YEAH,
ALL THANKS
TO YOU.

HOW NICE TO
SEE YOU FOR, LIKE,
THE SEVENTH TIME
IN AS MANY DAYS.



YOU CAN EXPECT
MORE THAN THAT
IF YOU BRUSH ME
OFF AGAIN.

YOU'LL RECALL
MY EARLIER
ATTEMPT AT
CONVERSATION.

SURE, SPEND
ALL WEEK HOVERING
IN MY PERIPHERAL
VISION UNTIL THE
ONE MOMENT
I'M OCCUPIED.



ETCH



RIGHT. I'M ONLY
SECOND FIDDLE TO
YOUR *GIRL* PROBLEMS.



OH, OKAY

SO NOW MY
PERSONAL LIFE
IS UP FOR PUBLIC
FEEDBACK!



IT IS AS
LONG AS I
CONTINUE TO
BE PRIVY TO
EVERY MINUTE
OF IT.

AND WHEN
OUR MUTUAL
ASSURANCE OUT
OF THIS SITUATION
IS COMPOUNDED
BY YOU BEING
A FUCK-UP.

HA!
GO AHEAD,
THEN!

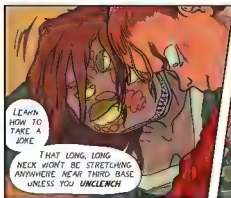
HOW MANY
WAYS HAS MY
MERE EXISTENCE
FAILED YOU
THUS FAR?

LEMME
HAVE IT!

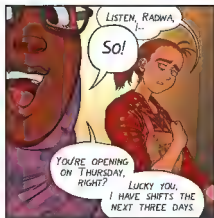






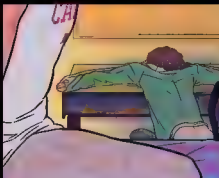
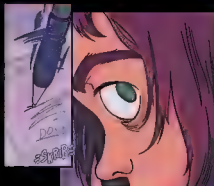
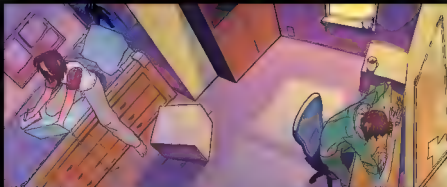
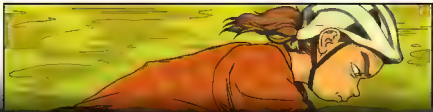






AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRGH





WHEN YOU SAY
THE EARLIEST THING YOU
REMEMBER DO YOU MEAN

NOT TO
SPEAK,

DIDN'T I
MAKE IT
ABUNDANTLY
CLEAR,

UNLESS
SPOKEN
TO

TEAM,
YEAH

I'M A
NAUGHTY
WIDDLE
GIRL

PARDON
THE
INTRUSION

I'M SORRY AM I
WRECKING YOUR FOCUS AS
WE MOVE INTO YOUR
ELEVENTH HOUR OF
UNINTERRUPTED MOPING?

GETTING MUCH
REMEMBERING
DONE?

OF COURSE YOU
ALWAYS PICK THE
MOST CONSPICUOUS
SPOT FOR IT

GUESSING YOU
WANT SOMEONE
TO NOTICE YOU

IF ONLY IT DIDN'T HAVE
TO BE YOU

WELL, LIKE
IT OR NOT,
I'M WHO
YOU'VE GOT

SO HERE'S
MY IDEA--
WE TRY
COOPERATING
FOR A
CHANGE

OR ARE
YOU GETTING THAT
MUCH FURTHER
ON YOUR OWN?



PFFT
YOU
CAN TRY



ALRIGHT!

I'M GLAD
YOU SEE IT
MY WAY

THE MORE
QUESTIONS WE
ASK, THE SOONER
WE STRIKE GOLD



I TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO MAKE
A LIST

UM

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
SPECIFIC
OR UNUSUAL
MEMORIES OF COMM
MEDICAL CENTER?

THINK
BACK TO
EVEN
AFTER MY
BROTHER
WAS GONE

NO



THAT'S
FINE

I'VE GOT
MORE

DO YOU
RECALL
RIBALDI
CONVERSING
WITH MY
FAMILY--

IN OR
AROUND THE
TIME OF
THE COURT
HEARINGS?

DID ANYTHING
HE SAY STICK
OUT TO YOU?

NO

AND
AGAIN,
NO



CAN YOU
THINK BACK
TO A TIME
WHEN YOU
REACTED TO
SHORTILL'S
NAME
BEFORE--

OH,
FOR THE
LOVE OF
GOD!

THIS!
ISN'T!
HELPING!



CONGRATULATIONS
ON REPEATING
EVERY QUESTION
I'VE THOUGHT TO
ASK MYSELF!

I'D SAY RUN
TO YOUR BELOVED
JOURNALIST ROOMIE
FOR POINTERS,
BUT WOWIE!

WHAT A
SHARP MIND
YOU'VE GOT
ALREADY!



SO TELL ME
WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN THINKING
ABOUT, INSTEAD
OF KEEPING ME
IN THE DARK!

LET ME
KNOW WHAT
I CAN DO



YES, YES,
YOU'RE SO
SELFLESS,
AREN'T
YOU?

IS YOUR FRAIL LITTLE
EGO BRUISED?

KNOWING
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
PROVIDE
ME?

"I JUST
WANT TO
HELP"



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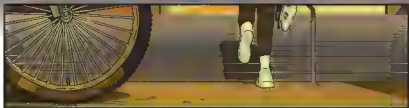
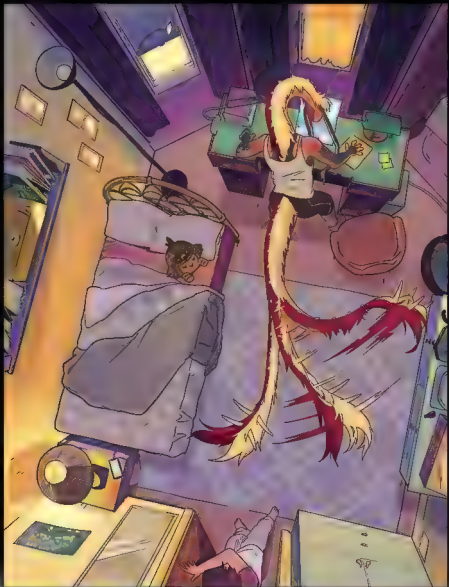
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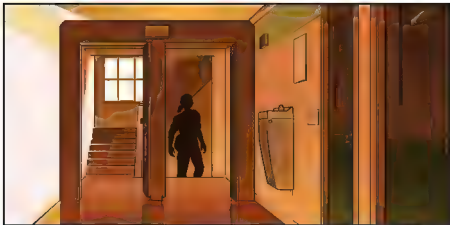
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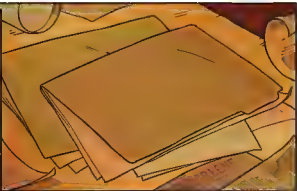
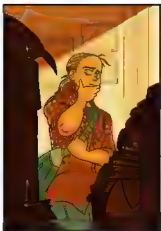


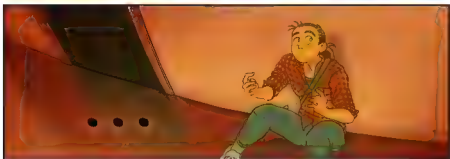
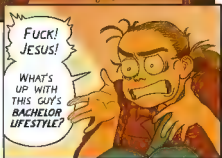
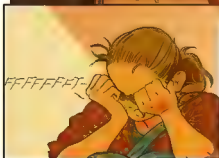
YOU'RE
USELESS.

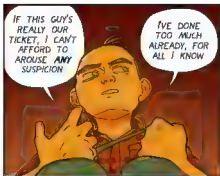


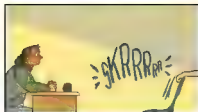
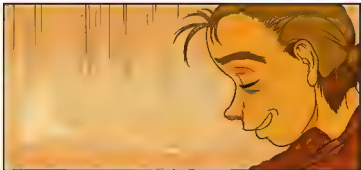


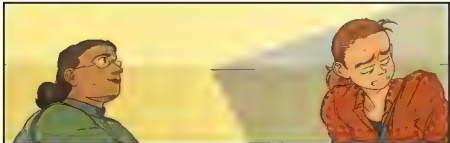


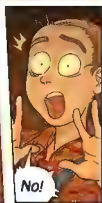
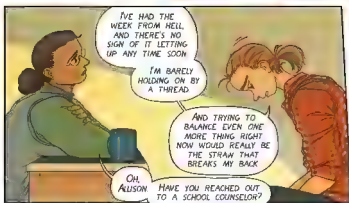
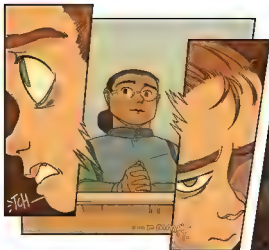


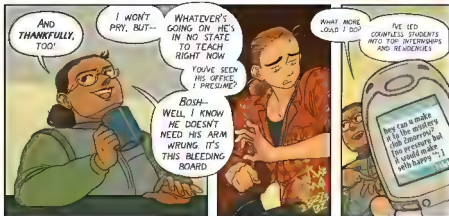
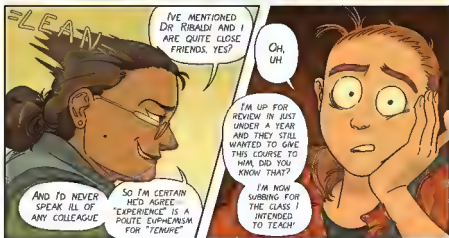


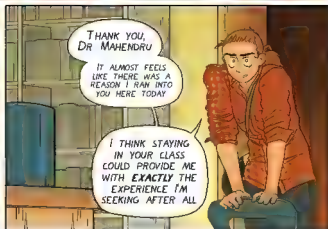
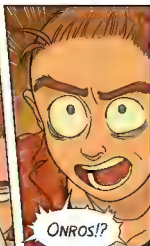


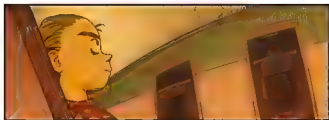


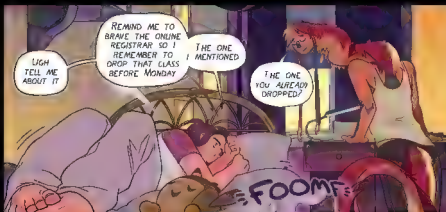


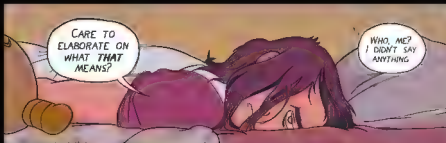












CARE TO
ELABORATE ON
WHAT THAT
MEANS?

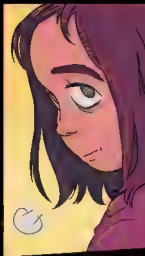
WHO, ME?
I DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING



THEN I WON'T
STAY AND EXASPERATE
YOU WITH MY
NON COMPLIANCE

OH, DON'T
BE LIKE THAT
HANG OUT

WE'LL HAVE A
PAJAMA PARTY
LIKE OLD TIMES



ALRIGHT, BUT
YOU KNOW--

STAYING UP
LATE, TALKING
ABOUT OUR
FEELINGS--

THAT'S A
TWO-WAY
STREET

A LITTLE
BIRDIE'S TOLD
ME SOME--

FEELINGS?
WHO SAYS I
HAVE FEELINGS?



THINGS

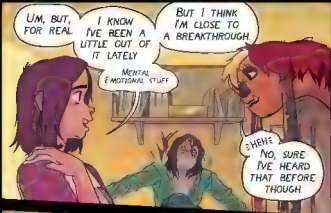


PLEASE,
DON'T LET ME
STOP YOU

WE WERE
JUST STARTING
TO BUILD UP
SOME STEAM



REMINISCING
ON YOUR POCK
MARKED MIDDLE
SCHOOL DAYS?
SETTING A REAL
MOOD, CASANOVA



UM, BUT,
FOR REAL

I KNOW
I'VE BEEN A
LITTLE OUT OF
IT LATELY

MENTAL
EMOTIONAL STUFF

BUT I THINK
I'M CLOSE TO
A BREAKTHROUGH

HEHE
NO, SURE
I'VE HEARD
THAT BEFORE
THOUGH



MON T,
IS RIGHT?

YOU
KNOW I'D DO
ANYTHING
TO HELP

ANY-
THING
SHE
SAYS?



NO,
IT'S
REALLY
OKAY!

YOU GONNA
CASH IN ON
THAT NOW
OR LATER?



OH
MY GOD

SEE NOW I FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE SHUTTING
ME OUT AGAIN



OH, TRUST
ME, BARE
SHE'LL OPEN
WIDE UP
FOR YOU



WELL,
FUCK, NO
NEED TO
GET SO
PISSED



OH, THAT'S
WHAT YOU
DESERVE, HUM?

YOU'RE JUST
SO MUCH MORE
IMPORTANT AND
SPECIAL TO ME
THAN ANYONE
ELSE

YOU THINK LYD
DIDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING?

LIKE THAT
WASN'T REAL?

YOU TOLD
ME THAT IT
WASN'T!

YEAH, AND
WHY SHOULD
I TELL YOU
EVERYTHING?

THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I'M
TALKING ABOUT

I DON'T OWE
YOU, OR ANY OF
MY SO-CALLED "FUNGS"
ANY EXTRA INSIGHT

WHAT LYD AND
I HAD GOING ON
WAS FINE

SURE, RIGHT UP
UNTIL SHE LEFT

UH-HUH, AND HOW'S
THAT BEEN WORKING
IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS?

UGH. WHAT IS
IT ABOUT LYD,
ANYWAY?

YOU'RE SO
HUNG UP ON
HER WHEN
SHE'S JUST
ONE MORE OF
YOUR TYPE!

THE

THE

DON'T
ACT
LIKE
YOU
KNOW

WHAT, THE
COOLER
VERSION
OF YOU?

HA!

OH C'MON,
IT WAS
FUNNY





YOU UNGRATEFUL
STUPID SAD SACK!

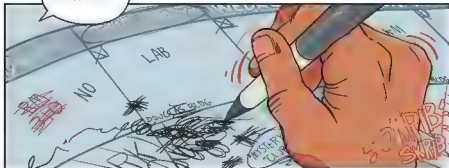
I'M TRYING
TO HELP YOU
PUT YOUR
MISERABLE
LITTLE LIFE
IN ORDER!



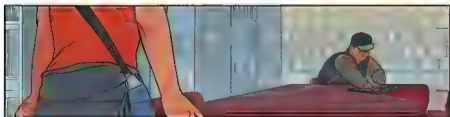
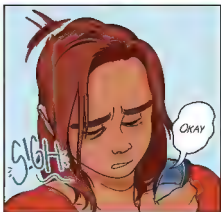
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YOU EVEN
LISTENING
TO ME?

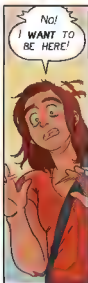
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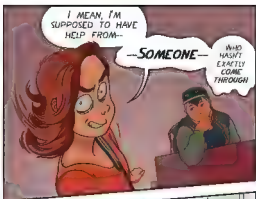
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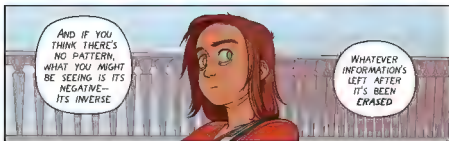
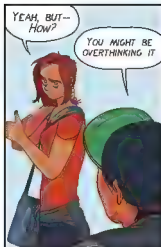


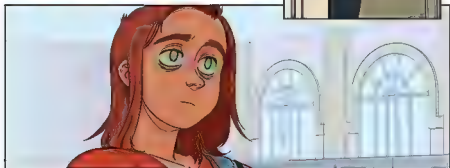
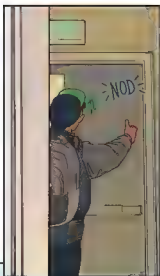


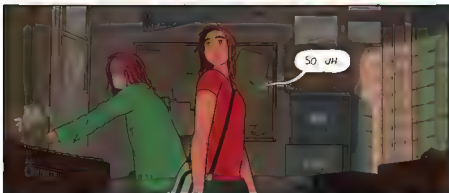


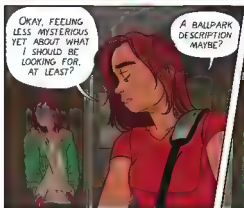
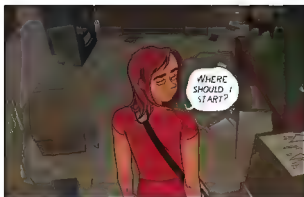


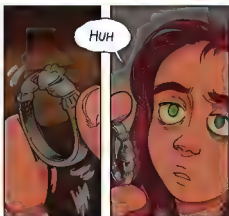


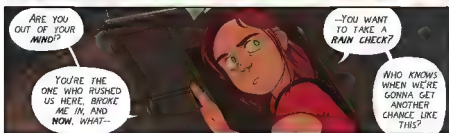
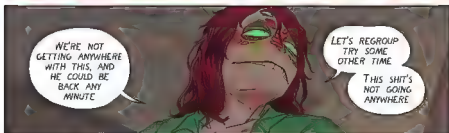


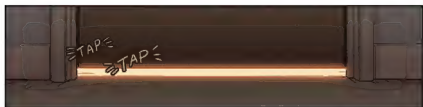
















...WHAT?



I HAVEN'T
REMEMBERED
FUCK ELSE
ON MY OWN!

THERE WAS
NEVER SOME
SPECIAL KEY TO
IT HERE!

BUT RIBALDI AND
HIS SHIT ARE THE
ONLY THINGS I'VE
REMEMBERED
SO FAR!

THE ONLY
THING THAT'S
WORKED!



I LIED TO GET
YOU IN HERE
AGAIN!

I THOUGHT IF I
COULD FIND SOMETHING--
IT'D DO SOMETHING--

WHAT!?



...



...HELLO?



AAAAGH NOW
YOU'VE DONE IT--

FFFFUCK IT, I'LL
HOLD HIM OFF AS
LONG AS I CAN, I
HAVE TO--



WHAT.

"YOU LIED."

I HAVE DONE
EVERYTHING.
TO HELP YOU.

AND YOU STILL
FIND IT IN YOU
TO JERK ME
AROUND.

MY ACTIONS.
MY LIFE. ARE
ON THE LINE
FOR THE GOOD
OF US BOTH.
BECAUSE IT'S WHAT
ONLY I CAN DO.

FOR WHAT?
YOUR EGO?

TO
FUCK
ME?

KNOCK

HELLO!?

KNOCK

YOU KNOW SO
MUCH BETTER
THAN ME, IS
THAT IT?

OR IS HAVING
YOUR MINUTE OF
PETTY FUCKING CONTROL
WORTH **SCREWING**
US BOTH?

KNOCK

WHY SO **QUIET**
ALL OF A SUDDEN?

YOU GOT ANYTHING
TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

WELL?

KNOCK

I CAN'T
HOLD THIS
FOR MUCH
LONGER.